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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Allegations of irregularities in calling tenders to the works sanctioned under SDRF Grant in SPSR Nellore District against Sri S. Damodara Reddy, the then EE (PR), PIU, Nellore District & SE (PR) FAC, Nellore and now retired) – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule-20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules,1991 read with Rule 9 of APRPR, 1980 - Appointment of Inquiry Officer & Presenting Officer under Rule 20 (2) of APCS(CC&A)Rules, 1991 – Orders
– Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.32 Dated:25-01-2022
Read the following:-

1)G.O.Ms.68 PR&RD(Vig.II)Dept.,Dt:27.09.2021.
2)G.O.Rt.No.509 PR & RD (Vig.II)Dept.,Dt:27.09.2021.
3)Written Statement of Defence of Sri S. Damodara Reddy, Retired SE, PR Circle, Nellore dt:12.11.2021.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, sanction was accorded under sub clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri S. Damodara Reddy, the then E.E (PR), PIU, Nellore District & Superintending Engineer (PR) FAC, Nellore and now retired on 30.09.2017.

2. In the G.O 2nd read above, disciplinary proceedings were also initiated against Sri S. Damodara Reddy, the then EE (PR), PIU, Nellore District & SE (PR) FAC, Nellore and now retired by framing charges under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, on Allegations of irregularities in calling tenders to the works sanctioned under SDRF Grant in SPSR Nellore District. In response to the charge, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence, vide his representation 3rd read above. The same was examined and found as not satisfactory.

3. Government, after examining the matter, have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the charge framed against Sri S. Damodara Reddy, the then EE (PR), PIU, Nellore District & SE (PR) FAC, Nellore and now retired under APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint Sri B. Balu Naik, Chief Engineer, NABARD & QC, PR, Vijayawada as Inquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of APCS (CC&A)Rules, 1991 to conduct inquiry against Sri S. Damodara Reddy, the then EE (PR, PIU, Nellore District & SE (PR) FAC, Nellore and now retired.

5. Government also hereby appoint the Superintending Engineer, PR, SPSR Nellore District as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, under Rule 20(5)(c) of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991, on behalf of the disciplinary authority.

6. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Officer effectively. He shall also obtain and produce documents, if any, required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of inquiry.

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7. The Inquiry Officer shall conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said rule. Copies of the Article of charges issued to the Delinquent Officers are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRAESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
Sri B. Balu Naik, Chief Engineer, NABARD & QC, PR, Vijayawada & Inquiry Officer (Thro ENC, PR, Vijayawada)(we).
The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj Circle, SPSR Nellore & Presenting Ofcer (through ENC, PR, Vijayawada(we)
Copy to:
Sri S. Damodara Reddy, S. Damodara Reddy, the then EE (PR, PIU, Nellore District & SE (PR) FAC, Nellore and now retired (Thro' ENC, PR, Vijayawada)
The GA(V&E) Department, AP, Vijayawada-(w.r.t VR-40 dt:20.05.2021)
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER